

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

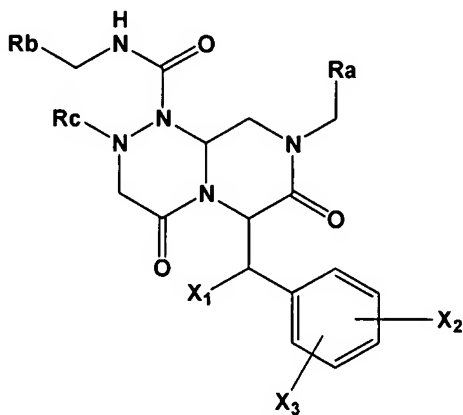
Listing of Claims:

1-7. Canceled.

8. (Currently Amended) A compound having the following formula (VII)

(VI)-Y-R₁₀

wherein (VI) is the formula:



wherein when not linked to R₁₀,

R_a is a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having one or more substituents wherein the one or more substituents are independently selected from one or more of amino, amidino, guanidino, hydrazino, amidazonyl, C₁₋₄alkylamino, C₁₋₄dialkylamino, halogen, perfluoro C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxy, nitro, carboxy, cyano, sulfonyl, and hydroxyl groups; a benzyl group; a substituted benzyl group with one or more substituents where the one or more substituents are independently selected from one or more of amino, amidino, guanidino, hydrazino, amidazonyl, C₁₋₄alkylamino, C₁₋₄dialkylamino, halogen, perfluoro C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxy, nitro, carboxy, cyano, sulfonyl, and hydroxyl group; or a bicyclic aryl group having 8 to 11 ring members, which may have 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen or sulfur;

R_b is a monocyclic aryl group having 5 to 7 ring members, which may have 1 to 2 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen or sulfur, and aryl ring in the compound may have one or more substituents selected from a group consisting of halide, hydroxy, cyano, lower alkyl, and lower alkoxy groups;

R_c is a saturated or unsaturated C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkoxy, perfluoro C₁₋₆alkyl group; and

X₁, X₂, and X₃ may be the same or different and independently selected from hydrogen, hydroxyl, and halide; and

wherein one of R_a, R_b, R_c, X₁, X₂, and X₃ is linked to R₁₀ via Y,

Y is an oxygen, sulfur, or nitrogen of a group selected from in R_a, R_b, or R_c, or an oxygen in X₁, X₂, and or X₃; and

Y-R₁₀ is phosphate, hemisuccinate, phosphoryloxymethyloxycarbonyl, dimethylaminoacetate, an amino acid residue, or a salt thereof, or R₁₀ is phosphoryloxymethyloxycarbonyl or a salt thereof.

9-11. Canceled.

12. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 8 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

13. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 12 comprising a safe and effective amount of the compound.

14-15. Canceled.

16-42. Canceled.

43. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 8, wherein when not linked to R₁₀,

R_a is a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having one or more substituents wherein the one or more substituents are independently selected from one or more of amino, amidino, guanidino, hydrazino, amidazonyl, C₁₋₄alkylamino, C₁₋₄dialkylamino, halogen, perfluoro C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxy, nitro, carboxy, cyano, sulfonyl, and hydroxyl groups; a benzyl group; a substituted benzyl group with one or more substituents where the one or more substituents are independently selected from one or more of amino, amidino, guanidino, hydrazino, amidazonyl, C₁₋₄alkylamino, C₁₋₄dialkylamino, halogen, perfluoro C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxy, nitro, carboxy, cyano, sulfonyl, and hydroxyl group; a naphthyl group; a quinoliny group; an indazolyl group; or a benzpyrazolyl group; an isoquinoliny group; and

R_b is phenyl, pyridyl or piperidyl, all of which may be substituted with one or more substituents selected from a group consisting of halide, hydroxy, cyano, lower alkyl, and lower alkoxy groups.